



## **THOUSANDS EXPECTED TO ATTEND NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

### ***8<sup>th</sup> Annual Law Enforcement Event set for Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>***

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WHITESTOWN, Ind. – It's an annual event that draws thousands of residents for a night of free fun and a chance to meet their local law enforcement officers. Fostering positive relationships between police officers, firefighter and the public has always been the mission of National Night Out. And, in light of recent nationwide event, it's a mission that has never been more important.

Last year, more than three thousand residents attended Whitestown's National Night Out. This year, the event is expected to be even bigger and better, with more free, family-activities than ever before.

"The very popular zip line will be back," said Police Chief Dennis Anderson, "And this year it will be absolutely free thanks to our sponsors at Duke Realty. Also new this year, a photo booth featuring a green screen. Residents can choose all different backgrounds for their photos, then upload them straight to social media."

Popular event staples will return too, like the kid's wet zone, an obstacle course, and an extrication demonstration by our Whitestown Fire Department. Emergency response vehicles will be on display for residents to see up close, including a medical helicopter, SWAT vehicle, motorcycles, ladder trucks and our bicycle patrols. There will also be a DJ, free food and treats, and door prizes.

"Whitestown has been the fastest growing community in the state of Indiana for the past 5 years in a row, and we have a great opportunity during this event to make a positive, first impression on hundreds of our new residents." Said Anderson. "Having positive interactions between residents and law enforcement is critical in today's society, and it's what National Night Out is all about."

Across the country on August 2nd, 86 million Americans in 186,000 communities will attend National Night Out events.

**WHAT:** National Night Out

**WHY:** To foster positive relationships between law enforcement & the public

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 4-8pm

**WHERE:** Whitestown Municipal Complex – 6210 Veterans Drive

**LINK TO VIDEO:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_lKkIzzFZg&list=PLlwjdS7TgPu\\_ejjBxfEMaw15\\_AIn-hpAt](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_lKkIzzFZg&list=PLlwjdS7TgPu_ejjBxfEMaw15_AIn-hpAt)

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